

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Fairness requires equal time be offered to pro-Kerry and anti-Bush presentations.

All broadcasters use the public broadcast frequencies. These are a public trust which the FCC is charged to manage. Use for propaganda weakens representative government.

Citizens deserve government protection. Corporations and money are NOT citizens.

Media consolidation is very bad for democracy, even if sought by the rich and powerful through their corporate surrogates.

Thank you

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